



Summer Institute 2005

Focus on the New 3-R's: Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships

Sponsored by the Office of Career and Technical Education

The workshop will introduce techniques for ensuring that classroom instruction is both technically and academically rigorous and relevant to the real world and that the school environment feels secure, comfortable, and caring.

Veteran career and technical educators from Dr. Willard Daggett's *International Center for Leadership in Education*, Rexburg, New York, will conduct the training. It will focus on the Rigor/Relevance Framework and how to use it to plan instruction, design assessments, and develop curriculum. Participants will learn and practice techniques to ensure that teaching and learning are driven to higher levels of cognitive skill development and to more in-depth real-world skill applications. Participants will also learn how the third "R", "Relationships", contributes to students' academic success.

WHEN: July 18 – July 20, 2005
WHERE: Ramkota Inn, Pierre, SD
COST: \$75.00 (covers workshop materials and breaks)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2005

Workshop is limited to 100 career and technical educators. Participants may receive one (1) unit of graduate credit through Northern State University or one (1) CEU. Cost for graduate credit will be approximately \$60.00. There is no charge for CEU's.

Expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and meals are allowable Perkins costs for approved career and technical education programs.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on July 18.
The conference will end at 5:00 p.m. on July 20.

A block of hotel rooms is reserved at the following hotels:

Kelly Inn, Pierre, \$49.00/single occupancy, \$55.00/double occupancy, 605-224-4140
Days Inn, Pierre, \$50.00/single occupancy, \$55.00/double occupancy, 605-224-0411
Governor's Inn, Pierre, \$50.00/single occupancy, \$55.00/double occupancy, 605-224-4200
Comfort Inn, Pierre, \$60.00/single occupancy, \$75.00/double occupancy, 605-224-0377
Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Pierre, \$64.50/single occupancy, \$64.50/double occupancy, 605-224-9045

Rooms are blocked under OCTE Summer Institute Workshop and will be held until June 24 at 6:00 p.m. CDT. Rooms are for July 18 and 19 only. If additional dates are needed, participants must check on availability when making reservations. **Participants must make their own room reservations.**

Online registration is available at www.southdakotapd.com.

If you have questions, please contact Gloria Smith-Rockhold
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